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SUBJ: MANIPUR: ANOTHER COLLAPSE?

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1. COLLAPSE OF ONE OF FEW NON- CONGRESS STATE GOVTS. IN INDIA APPEARS IMMINENT. WITH REPORTED DEFECTION OF TEN GOVT. SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING ONE CABINET MINISTER AND ONE MINISTER OF STATE, GOVERNOR B. K. NEHRU HAS ADVISED MANIPUR CHIEF MINISTER MOHAMMAD ALIMUDDIN TO FACE THE PARLIAMENTARY MUSIC MARCH 22. APPEARS THAT COALITION OF CONGRESS(R), CPI AND GROUP OF DEFECTORS (NOW KNOWN AS PROGRESSIVE INDEPENDENT GROUP) WILL BE CALLED UPON FORM NEW GOVT. AFTER EXPECTED DEFEAT OF ALIMUDDIN ON THURSDAY.

2. COMMENT: STABILITY OF ALIMUDDIN GOVT. HAD BEEN QUESTIONABLE FOR SOME TIME (REFAIR) BUT WE HAD THOUGHT CONGRESS WOULD BE WARY OF PRECIPITATING COLLAPSE UNTIL IT COULD ASSURE IT-SELF OF SAFER MAJORITY(IT NOW CLAIMS 33 OF 60 MLAS) AS DEFECT-ION/ REDEFLECTION COMMON FEATURE OF MANIPURI POLITICS. IN FACT, IT MAY BE THAT ALIMUDDIN CAN PULL- OFF HORSETRADE WITH ENOUGH
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DEFECTORS TO SURVIVE EXPECTED VOTE. AT ANY RATE, GOVERNOR
NEHRU FOLLOWING CAUTIOUS AND TRADITIONALLY CORRECT METHOD OF
PROVING STRENGTH OF GOVT., I. E., BY ASKING CHIEF MIN.
FACE ASSEMBLY SHOWDOWN. THIS IN DISTINCT CONTRAST TO
HANDLING OF ORISSA CONGRESS GOVT.'S COLLAPSE MARCH 1.

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